

**CHAPTER 253**  
**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

H. F. 412

AN ACT to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public, additional to section ten thousand eight-five (10085) of the code.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Acknowledgments legalized.** The acknowledgments of  
2 all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing heretofore taken  
3 or certified, and which instruments have been recorded in the record-  
4 er's office of any county of this state, including acknowledgments of  
5 instruments made by any private or other corporation, or to which  
6 such corporation was a party, or under which such corporation was  
7 a beneficiary, and which have been acknowledged before or certified  
8 by any notary public who was at the time of such acknowledgment  
9 or certifying a stockholder or officer in such corporation, are hereby  
10 declared to be legal and valid official acts of such notaries public, and  
11 to entitle such instruments to be recorded, anything in the laws of the  
12 state of Iowa in regard to acknowledgments to the contrary not-  
13 withstanding.

1     **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect pending litigation.  
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Approved March 20, 1939.

**CHAPTER 254**

**APPOINTMENTS TO PUBLIC OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR**

S. F. 512

AN ACT to legalize the appointments of certain public officials by the governor of Iowa which have been confirmed by the senate.

WHEREAS, the laws of Iowa provide that the Governor of Iowa shall appoint certain public officials subject to confirmation by the Senate, and

WHEREAS, the time within which such appointments are directed to be made varies in certain of these Statutes, and

WHEREAS, due largely to the consolidation of State Departments by the 48th General Assembly, such appointments to be made by the Governor, have been delayed and same were made after the expiration of the time prescribed therefor, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Legislature to remove any doubt as to the timeliness of such appointments and the legality of same; therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1.** All appointments to public office made by the Governor  
2 of Iowa during the session of the 48th General Assembly which have  
3 been confirmed by the Senate during said session, are hereby declared  
4 to be legal and valid for the offices and terms included in said appoint-  
5 ments, and to be of the same force and effect as if such appointments

6 had been made by the Governor within the time prescribed by law and  
7 thereafter confirmed by the Senate during said session.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect any provision of law  
2 relative to the filling of vacancies between sessions of the General As-  
3 sembly.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in  
2 full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the  
3 Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa,  
4 and in The Taylor County Herald, a newspaper published at Bedford,  
5 Iowa.

Approved May 1st, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Tribune,  
May 12, 1939, and the Taylor County Herald, Bedford, Iowa, May 11, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 255

### CITY OF CLINTON

#### H. F. 224

AN ACT to legalize proceedings heretofore taken for the orderly levy and collection of taxes to pay the interest on and the principal of outstanding bonds and certificates of the board of park commissioners of the city of Clinton, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the board of park commissioners of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, did heretofore by resolution shown by its records to have been adopted on January 24, 1939, provide for the orderly levy and collection of taxes on all of the taxable property in the city of Clinton, Iowa, for the purpose of paying the interest on and the principal of the outstanding indebtedness of said board of park commissioners issued under date of April 1, 1937, and prior thereto; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity and legal sufficiency of the proceedings as aforesaid, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all others that might arise forever at rest; now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. The proceedings heretofore taken by the board of park  
2 commissioners of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, and  
3 state of Iowa, as referred to in the preamble hereof, making provision  
4 for the orderly levy and collection of taxes on all of the taxable prop-  
5 erty in the city of Clinton, Iowa, for the purpose of paying the interest  
6 on and principal of the bonds and certificates of said board issued  
7 under date of April 1, 1937, and prior thereto, are hereby validated  
8 and confirmed and are hereby declared to be legally sufficient.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take  
2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Clinton  
3 Daily Herald, a newspaper published at Clinton, Iowa, and in the